

# Generals Will Be Favored Saturday But Warriors Face 2nd Loss In Row

By DUCK DUCKSON

Arlington's two grid squads will be seeking important victories in their coming games this week, as Washington-Lee takes on Bladensburg at W-L while Wakefield travels to Herndon in a Group II tilt. Going into these games, the Generals boast a 4-2 record while the Warriors now show three wins and two losses. W-L racked up win number four at the expense of Mt. Vernon, 47-6, while Wakefield was upset by Garfield, 12-9.

Bladensburg faces the Generals with a 2-2 record, having won its first two games from Westminster and Cumberland, but falling in their last two attempts against Blair and Gonzaga. W-L has faced one common foe in Gonzaga, spanking them 34-13 while Bladensburg

dropped a 19-0 decision to the same Eagles.

This tilt will be an important one for the Generals, as they play host to a strong Thomas Jefferson club the following week, and will need all the savvy and know-how to cope with the Presidents who have already disposed of rival G.W. by a 28-14 score, and just this past Saturday night downed Hampton, 21-7. The losing Crabbers are also on the W-L slate, scheduled November 5th at Hampton, which follows the T. J. date as November 5th is an off date. Another lay-off follows the Hampton battle before the annual Turkey Day Classic with the Presidents of George Washington high to be played in Alexandria.

Although a Group II school in grid circles, Herndon will hold a

psychological edge over Wakefield in its Saturday go at Herndon, as the Joe Griffith coached eleven has defeated George Mason, 14-13, and tied Garfield, 6-6, while the Warriors show losses to both clubs. George Mason edged out a 7-6 victory over the local school in its opening game, and this past Saturday Garfield upset the dopesters in handing Wakefield its second defeat, 12-9.

In the same position as W-L as to the following opponent, Wakefield will have to show more hustle, as the Warriors face the George Washington JV (1-1) the following Friday in one of their "big" games of the season. Big, due to the fact that the W-L JV (4-0) downed the Little Presidents, 14-6, and the final Warrior opponent will be the Little Generals,

scheduled November 11th. The game sandwiched between will be no breather, as Mount Vernon plays host to the Warriors, and will mark the first opportunity to compare the Southside and Northside Arlington high schools against a common foe. W-L disposed of Mt. Vernon 47-6, leaving Wakefield a rough target for its November 5th meeting.

Both schools thus have four games remaining, each in turn as important as the other. Wakefield, improving with age and experience with its juniors and sophomores, could rise to the occasion in any of the ensuing tilts, while W-L has always proved a rugged foe and with solid victories in its remaining games, could easily be recognized as tops in the State.